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Marginal Column

By GEORGE LEONOF

THE German problem seems to have an exasperating faculty of retrograting towards an ultimate solution; unable, as it were, to turn its back on its recent history, it continues to shuffle backwards into the future. Despite all assertions to the contrary, it was difficult to see any progress in West Germany's admission to the West European Union in the face of repeated Soviet warnings that such a move would preclude the possibility of German reunification in the foreseeable future. And when the Russians countered with the Warsaw Treaty, which created an East European defence bloc with the inclusion of East Germany, such a possibility indeed seemed to recede well beyond the horizon of political imagination.

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LAST week, Dr. Konrad Adenauer made his long-awaited trip to Moscow, but fell short of making history. Critics of the West German Chancellor accused him of returning practically empty-handed; all he had — on paper — was an agreement to establish top-level diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, though he did his best to make capital of Soviet verbal promises that some 10,000 Germans held for war crimes would be released. On the other hand, he had failed to win Russian recognition for his Government as being representative of all Germany, heard the Kremlin reiterate that it considered the Oder-Nieisse boundary as final, and received not the slightest indication that Russia was prepared to discuss with his Government the question of German unity. And no sooner had the Chancellor left the Soviet capital, than in flew an East German delegation which was received with ceremonial pomp that far outdid the strictly protocol treatment accorded the West Germans. While Dr. Adenauer was winning grudging Bundestag approval for his Moscow performance, the Russians and East Germany were signing a "state treaty" that restores sovereign rights to East Germany, and which would appear to imply Soviet recognition of the German Democratic Republic as the sole legal Government of Germany in the same way that the West, through the Bonn treaties, extends this favour to Bonn. Once again the final aim, we are told, is German reunification, but the sights seem to be as much awry as ever.

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AND yet, there hovers a suspicion that there is a system in all this madness. Despite the criticism of his disappointed critics, largely extremists with an intermingling of emotional nationalists, Dr. Adenauer, who cannot afford the luxury of emotionalism, had to face facts, and the facts are that the Russians hold the key to German unity. Bonn's refusal to recognize the Soviet Union would have achieved little more than the crystallization of a pout; on the other hand, establishment of diplomatic relations not only softens the impact of Moscow's "state treaty" with East Germany, but gives Dr. Adenauer a freer hand than he has had in a decade. Though his loyalty to the West is above suspicion, he will have the opportunity of continuous and official high-level contacts with the Russians instead of depending on intermediaries — never a satisfactory arrangement in the anything but disinterested business of politics. Nor is it likely that the West will begrudge him this new freedom of manoeuvre, for it is fairly certain that the U.S., Britain and, most probably, France as well will be willing to endorse any solution that is acceptable to Dr. Adenauer. At any rate, if the West has a more promising approach, they have yet to make it public.

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WITH or without his tacit agreement — and it is highly unlikely that Dr. Adenauer has blundered blindly into this situation — the German Chancellor has been manoeuvred into a position from which direct negotiations between the two German governments are now inevitable. With the signing of the state treaty with East Germany, the Soviet Union has, *de jure* at least, passed the responsibility for negotiations over Germany's future to Messrs. Pieck, Ulbricht and Co., while remaining the only great power to have direct relations with both parts of Germany. Nevertheless, the Russians have made it clear that, whatever the basis on which Germany may ultimately be unified, they will not permit what they consider the "socialist gains" in East Germany to be sacrificed. Nor can it be without significance that the Soviet Union found time to squeeze negotiations with Finland in between the important talks with the West and East German delegations. Moscow's decision to withdraw from Porkkala, the only Russian base outside the Soviet bloc, would seem to be intended as a fresh reminder that "cordial neutrality" can pay dividends.

Jerusalem, September 22.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Another round of debate on the Moroccan situation in the U.N. General Assembly was recommended last night by the Assembly's steering committee, according to a late report from New York.

Peron Loyalists Accept All Rebel Surrender Terms

BUENOS AIRES, Wednesday (Reuter). — General Edouardo Lonardi, 59, commander of the triumphant rebellion against ex-President Peron, will take over full control of the Argentine Republic tomorrow, it was officially announced today.

Gen. Lonardi, who led the rebel forces in Cordoba province, Central Argentina, plotted the course of last Friday's rebellion that brought about the collapse of the nine-year-old Peron regime.

A rebel announcement earlier today said the military junta to which Mr. Peron surrendered power had accepted all the armistice conditions but one — the handing over of the former President, which it opposed for "sentimental reasons." The other conditions were not revealed.

However, the junta later announced that it had accepted all the conditions, although it did not mention Mr Peron.

The ex-President, meanwhile, was still reported to be on board a Paraguayan gunboat in Buenos Aires harbour. A report from Rio de Janeiro said that the Paraguayan Ambassador in the Argentine capital, had informed the Brazilian newspaper, "Globo," that he had personally escorted Mr. Peron on board the warship for transport to Asuncion, Paraguay. He added that the gunboat was now awaiting clearance.

Contardictory Reports

(There were contradictory reports on the fate of Mr. Peron. A Mutual Broadcasting System correspondent in Buenos Aires reported that the ex-President "is now in rebel hands." Later, officers aboard the Paraguayan gunboat where Mr. Peron had taken refuge, said he was still on board.)

Demonstrators in the Argentine capital today cleared the streets of busts of Juan and Evita Peron, dragging the statues with ropes along the streets. When they reached the railway station they were greeted with a shower of bullets. One demonstrator was reported wounded.

Earlier today, the triumphant revolutionary army hurled a merciless rain of shells against the last defiant pocket of Peronista strong-arm men holding out in their Buenos Aires headquarters. Tanks had been drawn up outside the building, headquarters of the Nationalist Liberation Alliance, for two days.

Their guns early this morning belched flames and a tremendous barrage shook the whole neighbourhood. Reports said there were 24 dead in the building.

U.S. Lobbying Swings U.N. Vote on China

By JESSE ZEL LURIE,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — Active American lobbying forestalled a major shift in voting on Chinese representation in the U.N. There were only two changes from last year: Indonesia from abstention to negative, and Israel from affirmative to abstention.

It is understood that the Israel delegation would have preferred to go all the way and vote against renewed postponement of the issue, but only if the action was likely to bear fruit. Earlier this had appeared possible.

All papers this morning note that the Geneva spirit was not broken by the restrained Chinese debate. "Molotov the Mild" is making his place in history.

Soviets Donate To U.S. Flood Relief

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — The Soviet Embassy has notified the Red Cross today that the Soviet Government will make a contribution to the relief of flood victims in the six northeast states.

A Red Cross official said that it was "the first time in many, many years" that Russia has contributed to an American Red Cross relief project. Several other countries have contributed to the relief fund. An Embassy spokesman refused to tell in advance how much the contribution would be.

Athens is 'Considering' NATO Withdrawal

ATHENS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Government considered today the "theoretical possibility" of Greece's withdrawal from NATO, the Deputy Premier and Minister of Defence, Mr. P. Kanellopoulos stated.

In this connection General Dovas, Chief of General Staff, attended today's Cabinet meeting.

Questioned about his country's position towards NATO tonight, Mr. Kanellopoulos said, "Greece's withdrawal was not considered a probable event, but only as a theoretical possibility."

Earlier today, Mr. Kanellopoulos disclosed that his Government had turned down an American request that Greece withdraw the Cyprus issue from the U.N. Assembly's agenda.

He confirmed reports here that he had discussed the suggestion during his three meetings in the past 24 hours with the U.S. Ambassador to Greece, Mr. Cavendish Cannon. Mr. Cannon said today negotiations were aimed at reducing tension created by the Cyprus dispute and the recent anti-Greek riots in Turkey.

U.S. Action Criticised

The Greek spokesman in N.Y., secretary to Mr. Stephen Stephanopoulos, the Greek Foreign Minister leading his country's delegation at the Assembly, was critical of the American action. He said no member state of the U.N. had the right to "dictate" to another on its course of action.

In Istanbul, meanwhile, the Turkish Premier, Mr. Adnan Menderes in a message to Secretary of State Dulles, blamed the Communists for the anti-Greek riots of September 6. He said Turkey would always remember the riots "with grief and regret."

Mr. Menderes said Turkey always attached importance to cordial cooperation with Greece on the subject of joint security and wanted a continuance of Turco-Greek friendship and alliance.

U.N. Rejects Bid To Discuss Cyprus

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Greece's attempt to gain approval of the 15-member Steering Committee of the General Assembly to inclusion of the Cyprus question on the Assembly's agenda, failed to obtain the necessary simple majority. The vote against was 7-4, with four abstentions.

Voting against inscription of the item on the agenda were Britain, France, the U.S., New Zealand, Luxembourg, Norway, Chile. Voting in favour: the Soviet Union, Poland, Mexico and Egypt. Ethiopia, Haiti, Nationalist China and Thailand abstained.

The action came after British opposition to the Greek request for an Assembly debate on Cyprus. This was the second year that Greece has requested a debate on the question of extending the right of self-determination to the predominantly Greek population of Cyprus.

The British Minister of State, Mr. Anthony Nutting, told the Committee that Britain was ready at any time to resume the three-power discussions with Greece and Turkey. He claimed that passions would only be still further inflamed by a U.N. debate.

Mr. George Melas, Greek Ambassador to the U.S., and deputy chief of his country's U.N. delegation, speaking with great emotion, rejected the British arguments and invoked the U.S. Declaration of Independence as applicable to Cyprus.

De Latour in Rabat To Launch Reform

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — General Pierre Boyer de Labour returned from Paris by air to his post of Resident-General in Rabat today with instructions of the French Government to put into operation the first moves leading to internal self-government in Morocco.

Yesterday apparent agreement on all details of execution was reached by the Government when Premier Edgar Faure challenged the dissident Ministers to resign or hold their peace. They kept quiet and M. Faure and his liberal policy for Morocco won an apparent victory.

But officials in Paris, including those who fervently believe in the liberal policy, are crossing their fingers about the plan's ultimate fate. What happened in fact is that disputed points which the Government should have decided itself have now been left unsettled and their execution confined to the discretion of the Resident-General — a lukewarm believer in the autonomy plan. Thus it is now up to Gen. de Latour (1) to find the third member for the Regency Council, (2) to fix the date of the departure of Sultan Ben Arafa and (3) to arrange in cooperation with the three-man Council who the 12 members of the first all-Moroccan government shall be.

Government officials were forecasting that within three or four days after Sultan Ben Arafa's departure, the third member would be nominated and the Regency Council inaugurated. But politicians at the National Assembly were most pessimistic and forecast further delays and difficulties.

Jewish Bar Bombed

Thirteen persons were injured, five of them seriously, when a bomb exploded in a Jewish-owned milk bar in Rabat last night. The bar is in a Jewish district of the European quarter and police cordoned the area off immediately after the explosion. Police said the injured were mainly Moroccan Jews.

French officials said that a strike order issued in the Arab quarter of Marrakesh, capital of the Moroccan south, had not been obeyed so far. But many fires were reported and telephone wires cut in the last 24 hours in the region where the situation was described by returning settlers as "very tense."

Truman on Nazi Surrender Offer

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — Ex-President Harry S. Truman, in the first instalment of his war memoirs published yesterday, tells of consultations between the Western allies on a German offer to surrender in April, 1945. The article, the first of five, appeared in "Life" magazine.

(The Memoirs will be serialized in *The Jerusalem Post*, commencing on Tuesday, September 27).

Mr. Truman discusses the offer of surrender which was received from Heinrich Himmler and was rejected by the West because it would have left the Germans fighting the Russians on the eastern front. He describes how he consulted about the offer with Mr. Winston Churchill by trans-Atlantic telephone on April 25, 1945. Mr. Churchill said that Himmler's proposal, made through a Swedish intermediary, would have included Italy and Yugoslavia, but that Himmler "had not proposed to surrender on the eastern front."

Mr. Churchill said the British Government had replied to the German offer by saying "that there could be no question as far as His Majesty's Government is concerned of anything less than unconditional surrender simultaneously to the three major powers." Mr. Truman said, "I agree to that."

When the U.S. first produced the atomic bomb, Mr. Truman relates, the Chief of Staff, Adm. William Leahy, heard the scientific explanation and said, "That is the biggest fool thing we have ever done. The bomb will never go off and I speak as an expert on explosives."

YANKS SLAM SENATORS

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter) — Results of Major League baseball matches played yesterday are: AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York-Washington, 6-3 and 9-7; Baltimore 3, Boston 2; Detroit 7, Kansas 3; Cleveland 3, Chicago 2. NATIONAL LEAGUE: N.Y. Giants-Pittsburgh 11-1 and 14-8; Dodgers 6, Philadelphia 6-3 and 6-1; Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 0; St. Louis 2, Chicago Cubs 0.

Another 1,300 Engineers To Join Strike

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — More than 1,300 engineers of various institutions and enterprises will join the strike of 800 Government-employed engineers tomorrow.

The new strikers include engineers employed by the Tel Aviv and Haifa Municipalities, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem electric corporations, Mekorot Water Company, Tahal, the Jewish Agency, Hamashbir Hamerkazi, and other Histadrut enterprises. Solel Bonah engineers also decided to strike, following a meeting held in Hadera tonight.

Electricity and water supplies will not be affected since the Strike Committee has exempted certain essential categories of workers.

Tomorrow morning, mass meetings of the engineers are to be held in the Ohel Shem here and at the Orion Cinema in Haifa. Municipal engineers here have been invited to meet the Acting Mayor, Mr. M. Ichilov, to discuss the dispute.

Mr. D. Rosotio, Civil Service Commissioner, today issued a warning to the striking professional workers that all those absent from work will be regarded as on leave without pay, while those under special contract would have their agreements terminated if they do not return to work within 24 hours. He said that the Government will only negotiate on conditions of work and salaries for its employees through the Histadrut and the Civil Servants' Union. He asked the various offices to keep a complete list of absentees.

The engineers replied tonight that negotiations with the Government could only begin if the strikers were assured that no disciplinary measures would be taken.

Mr. A. Becker, head of the Trade Union Department of the Histadrut, appealed to the striking Government engineers to return to work immediately. In a statement to the public, Mr. Becker reproached the strike leaders for what he terms "undemocratic procedure," and accused them of having appointed themselves to the actions committee of the striking group, and of attempting to coerce the Histadrut into granting their claims.

He reminded the strikers that, as hitherto, the Histadrut intended to consider the claims of various professional groups, including the engineers, but would not countenance the unauthorized action of the strikers. He warned the leaders that if they did not terminate the strike, their case would be brought before the Histadrut Court, and they would face possible ejection from the organization. He appealed to the rank and file of the strikers not to heed their leaders, but to resume work in the interests of the country, and to rely upon the Histadrut to champion their cause.

Tel Aviv municipal employees were told by Mr. Ichilov today that they would be re-graded in line with civil servants. The agreement affects about 3,000 employees, and was made following rejection of employees' demands after publication of the Guri Report.

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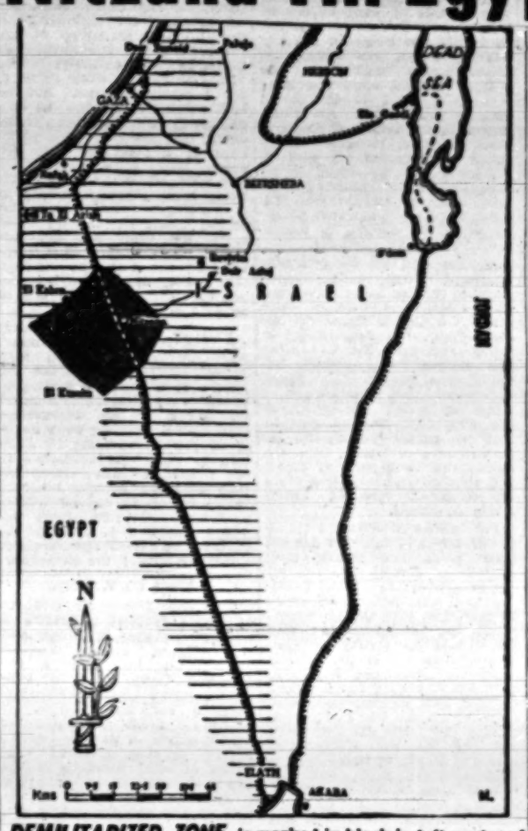
JOHNSTON'S AIDE PAYS BRIEF VISIT

Mr. George Barnes, Chief Assistant to Mr. Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy to the Middle East, paid a visit to Israel yesterday through Mandelbaum Gate.

Accompanied by Mr. Ivan B. White, Counsellor to the U.S. Embassy, Mr. Barnes spent several hours in conference with Israel representatives, including Mr. Pinhas Saphir, Director General of the Ministry of Finance, Mr. T. Kollek, Director General of the Prime Minister's office, Mr. Ya'acov Herzog and Mr. Wiener, technical director of the Tahal water company. Only technical aspects of the plan were touched up.

Mr. Barnes later returned to the Old City on his way to join Mr. Johnston, who is now in London and is expected back in Cairo in a fortnight.

Israel Force Will Stay In Nitzana Till Egypt Quits



DEMILITARIZED ZONE is marked in black in left-centre of map. Lined area that crosses international border between Egypt and Israel was designated in the General Armistice Agreement as semi-demilitarized where defensive forces only were to be stationed.

MAC Area Vacated; Entry was 'Mistake'

The Nitzana Demilitarised Zone in the southwestern Negev, facing the Egyptian border, was entered early yesterday by a unit of the Israel Defence Forces following the failure of the Egyptian authorities to remove two checkposts set up within the Israel area in the Zone and the destruction by Egyptian forces of 21 border markers. A U.N. Truce Supervision Organization announcement said last night in Jerusalem that the Israel force numbered 70 men.

In the evening, a military spokesman announced that the buildings used by the Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission had been vacated again promptly by the unit of the Israel Army which had entered it. The unit had penetrated by mistake into the area surrounding this building, and the Egyptian officer and soldier found there were wounded inadvertently. When the mistake was discovered, the Egyptian officer was released, and the soldier, who required medical attention, was taken to hospital.

The destruction of the border markers, which were set up by an Israel surveying team in cooperation with the U.N.T.S.O. over the past few months, was discovered last Saturday by a U.N. Observer who filed a report on the action on Monday. It is believed that the Egyptians had destroyed the concrete pillars that mark the border some time after September 10.

The two checkposts in question were set up a considerable time ago, but were found to be in Israel territory only after an Israel surveying team, assisted by the U.N., began marking the border in June. Since then representations on their removal were made to Egypt by Maj.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the T.S.O., but despite promises from Cairo that they would be moved, they remained in place.

Marked with U.N. Aid

The marking of the border got under way with the assistance of the U.N. after a previous agreement on the matter was repudiated by Egypt. It is thought that General Burns may again seek Egyptian agreement to cooperate in marking the frontier.

According to U.N. communique issued later, General Burns "delivered a strong protest to the Israel Ministry for Foreign Affairs, pointing out that sending troops into the Demilitarised Zone is a flagrant violation of the General Armistice Agreement," and asking that orders be given for the troops to withdraw.

The communique then went on to quote Mr. Lourie's statement to the U.N. Chief of Staff, explaining that the illegally set up checkposts had not been withdrawn despite requests of the U.N.T.S.O. that this be done.

Mr. Lourie said the U.N. statement, recalled that Egypt had obstructed the surveying and marking of the boundary although she had previously agreed to it, and that the markers had been destroyed.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday that the Israel unit which entered the Nitzana Zone had strict orders to observe the cease-fire. He added that the force would be withdrawn from the Zone as soon as Egypt removed the outposts and undertook not to interfere with the marking of the international border line.

The spokesman stated further that Israel "is ready as before to go back to the original agree-

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LAWSON SEES SHARETT

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, conferred with Prime Minister Moshe Sharett in Jerusalem yesterday for 40 minutes.

It is understood that the meeting was another in a series that have been held since the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, made a policy statement on the subject of Arab-Israel relations last month.

Russia Denies Arms Deals with Arabs

The U.S.S.R. has not sold any arms to the Arab States and has not carried out any negotiations regarding such sales. But the Soviet Union sees nothing wrong in the sale of arms as long as they are not intended for an offensive purpose.

These statements were made to the Israel Ambassador in Moscow when he approached the Soviet Foreign Ministry on the question of arms supplies to the Arab states, the Israel Foreign Ministry spokesman announced yesterday in Jerusalem. The Ambassador, Mr. Yosef Avidar, called on Mr. A. Zaitzev, Director of the Near and Middle Eastern Department at the Soviet Foreign Ministry on September 12 in order to enquire into statements made by Syrian and Egyptian representatives regarding Soviet preparedness to supply arms to the Arab States and negotiations allegedly being conducted on this problem.

Mr. Zaitzev replied that he was authorized to state that these publications and statements were devoid of any foundation and were nothing but fantasies. The Soviet Union had not sold any arms to the Arab States and had not carried out any negotiations with these States regarding such sales. Mr. Zaitzev added that he was not aware of any similar negotiations conducted by any of the People's Democracies.

At the same time, Mr. Zaitzev told Mr. Avidar that the Soviet Union saw nothing objectionable in the sale or purchase of arms as long as they were not intended for offensive purposes or were not connected with the organization of aggressive blocs. The Soviet Union regarded the purchase of arms intended for the defence of the purchasing state or its internal security as an ordinary commercial transaction.

The Israel Ambassador thereupon pointed out that, in view of the Arab rulers' refusal to make peace with Israel and their campaign of threats against it, the acquisition of arms by the Arab States could not be regarded as of a mere commercial character.

C-o-L Raise Ratified

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Mr. A. Becker, head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, and representatives of the Manufacturers Association today signed the agreement ratifying the Cost-of-Living Index raise of three points payable as of September 16. The increase ranges from IL2.400 to IL3.750, according to the basic wage.

Turton Confers With Sharett

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Robert Turton, British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, met with Prime Minister Moshe Sharett in Jerusalem yesterday shortly after he crossed the lines at Mandelbaum Gate. The meeting lasted for more than an hour.

On arrival, Mr. Turton told reporters that he had come to Israel for a two-day visit as part of a study tour of a number of Middle East countries.

He had already met with President Camille Chamoun, of the Lebanon, and had come from meetings with King Hussein and Cabinet Ministers in Jordan.

Following his meeting with Mr. Sharett, Mr. Turton was the guest of the British Consul-General, Mr. T. Wikeley, to lunch at the King David Hotel.

Mr. Turton was later the guest of honour at a reception given by Mr. P.A.C. Westlake, British Charge d'Affaires at his residence at Ramat Gan. Embassy staff, Knesset Members and other prominent citizens were among the guests.

In the evening, Mr. Turton attended a party in his honour given by Mr. Peter Westlake, British Charge d'Affaires, at his house in Ramat Gan.

Today he will tour the Negev and leave for Cairo tomorrow. Mr. Turton is accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Angus Rae.

"El Jihad," the Old City daily, in a report said that Mr. Turton "admitted Britain had made grave mistakes in her Palestine policy," and reportedly said that were he a refugee he would not want to return to Israel but would demand compensation and would begin working instead.

The Arab newspaper said that Mr. Turton expressed astonishment when told that the refugees want the implementation of the U.N. partition plan, and he recalled that the Arab states had refused this scheme in 1947.

Sheikh Shamruh is quoted as having said that "British agents inspired Arab leaders to reject it, and that the Arab population would have accepted it."

B.G. to Meet Five Parties Today

Mr. Ben-Gurion will meet leaders of Mapai, Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda and also of the Progressives and Hapoel Hamizrahi in renewed coalition talks in the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem this morning. The three labour parties have already agreed on their basic coalition platform and the discussions will thus take the form of an attempt to co-ordinate the conditions of the Progressives and Hapoel Hamizrahi with the principles agreed by the three firm coalition partners.

The meeting is expected to last all day. Should both parties agree to join the coalition then the Progressives will only receive one Cabinet portfolio. This would be that of the Ministry of Justice and would go to Mr. Pinhas Rosen. If the Hapoel Hamizrahi do not join the Government, it is expected that the Progressives would obtain an additional portfolio. It is understood that this would probably be the Ministry of Social Welfare and would go to Mr. Moshe Kol.

The Progressive Party Executive yesterday reiterated its willingness to shoulder its part of the burden of governing the State, and has instructed its negotiating committee to continue seeking agreement on the party's minimum demands, on labour exchanges, health, income tax and salaries.

The statement was issued in Tel Aviv last night following a meeting of the Party's 62-man Executive Committee, which was addressed by Mr Ben-Gurion who asked the Progressives to come in "to add unity, not numbers."

Mr. Ben Gurion said that he did not believe in "easy Zionism," and that the basis of the Government's policy would have to be defence, immigration and settling of the desert. He said that he wanted to form as broad a coalition as possible, similar, if possible, to the Provisional Government, which came into existence on the establishment of the State. Although the General Zionists had refused to join, he would welcome any change of mind on their part.

The Prime Minister Designate said that even if a three-party Government of Mapai, Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda were to be formed, no socialist rule would be imposed upon the country, but a policy based on pioneering and development which would give scope to all the country's constructive forces.

YITZHAKI, MAPAM LEADER, DIES SUDDENLY

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Mr. Itzhak Yitzhaki, M.K., founder-member of Mapam and one of the leaders of the Left Poalei Zion movement, who died suddenly this morning, was laid to rest at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery here this afternoon.

His coffin lay in state in the entrance hall of the Histadrut Executive building. A guard of honour of Mapam and Histadrut Executive members stood at attention beside the flag-draped bier. Among the many who paid their last respects were Members of Knesset, members of the Histadrut Central Committee and Executive, party colleagues and numerous friends.

An hour later, Mr I. Barzilai, M.K., Mr. Y. Hazaz, M.K., Mr. Y. Zerubavel, Mr. R. Barkatt, Mr. Y. Arazi and Mr. L. Tarnopoler, raised the coffin onto a black-draped platform at the building entrance.

Mr. Barkatt, head of the Political Department of the Histadrut Executive, then eulogized the deceased and said that thousands of workers, both Jews and Arabs, would mourn the death of Yitzhaki, who had been a man of faith, a man of vision and a man who struggled fiercely for his ideals and beliefs.

He was followed by Mr. Hazan who exclaimed, "You felt the life of poverty of the ma'abara dwellers and never ceased to clamour for help on their behalf. We will educate our young generation in your spirit — that lives with us!." At the graveside, he was eulogised, among others, by Mr. Jamil Shihada, of the Arab section of Mapam. He was buried close to the graves of Yitzhak Lev, and Yosef Rosen, former Poalei Zion leaders.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Mr. George Lederman, Treasurer of the Democratic Party in the State of New York and an active worker for the Israel Bond Drive.

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The Prime Minister and Mrs. Sharett entertained to lunch yesterday Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Karpf; Judge and Mrs. Louis E. Levinthal; Professor and Mrs. Shimon Halkin; Mrs. Rebecca Shulman; Mrs. Bertha Schoolman; Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Louria.

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The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, gave a dinner last night at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem for the Bolivian Economic Minister, Mr. Augusto Sanche, and the Governor of the Bolivian Central Bank, Mr. Antezane Paz. Among the guests were senior Finance and Foreign Ministry officials.

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The head of the U.S. Operations Mission in Israel, Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, gave a lunch at the Sharon Hotel yesterday in honour of Mr. Cedric H. Senger, Regional Director of the Office for Near Eastern Affairs of the International Cooperation Administration (U.S.O.M.) and Mr. Wade Lathram, Political and Economic Adviser to the Assistant U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. George Allen.

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A luncheon in honour of Mr. Bjorn Olafson member of the Icelandic Parliament and former Minister of Commerce, was given by the Honorary Icelandic Consul General, Mr. F. Naschitz, at the Sharon Hotel yesterday. Among those present were the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. E.B. Lawson; Mr. Walter Eytan, Director General of the Foreign Ministry, and Dr. M. Simon, Chief of Protocol.

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Dr. Helena Pylaum, Librarian of the Foreign Ministry, attended the International Congress of Library Science and the International Congress of Documentation, which took place this week in Brussels. During her visit abroad, Dr. Pylaum has visited libraries and documentation centres of the Foreign Ministries of several European countries.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. William Longgood, of the "New York World Telegraph and Sun" and the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain in the U.S., for a month's visit; Mr. A. Natanel, Director of the Central Trade and Investment Company and of General Tire and Rubber Company (Israel), after a tour of Scandinavia and Western Europe on business, and, as Chairman of World Maccabi, to arrange for the Fifth Maccabia, to be held in 1957; Rozy Barszony, Hungarian operetta star, to participate in a new Do-Re-Mi show; Rev. and Mrs. William Hull, with their daughters Elizabeth and Ruth; Mr. S.J. Kreutner, from a mission in Europe and Latin America on behalf of the Jewish Agency Organization Department; 22 students from the Orly Aeronautical School in France, together with the Director and five instructors, for a three-day visit as guests of the Israel Civil Aviation Authority.

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DEPARTURES: Dr. M. Karpf, lecturer at the University of California, after a month's visit as guest of the Government; Mr. A. Najar, Director of the West European Division of the Foreign Ministry, to join the Israel U.N. delegation; Mr. E. Kwilecki, Manager of the Foreign Trade and Supply Co. Ltd., for an extended business trip to France, Germany and Scandinavia in connection with export business; Dr. Hanna Eshel of Jerusalem, on a WIZO mission to Uruguay, Colombia, Venezuela and other Latin American countries; Mr. N. Ben Yehuda, Deputy Director of the Labour Department of the Manufacturers Association, to Geneva to attend the Textile Trade Convention of the I.L.O.

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The weekly luncheon of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club will take place today at the Z.O.A. House at 1.15 p.m.

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A farewell reception was given on Tuesday by Dr. G. Meron, Consul General of the Philippines, at his home in Ramat Chen in honour of the Israel Consul General in the Philippines and Mrs. E.E. Simke prior to their return to Manila. Members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps and senior Government officials were among those present.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: Meet the Mummy.
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EDISON: The Man Between.
GIGIL: Daughters of Destiny.
STUDIO: Intermezzo.
ORION: Halil Baba.
ORNA: The Youth of Chopin.
RON: "Pieta Per Chi Cade," third week.
ZION HALL: "Tormente".
ZUL-OR: This Wine of Love.

TEL AVIV

At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ARMON DAVID: "Sangre d'Alcove."
CHEN: Knock on Wood.
ESTHER: Valley of the Kings.
HOGRABI: Broken Lance.
OFHIR: Casta Diva.
SHUDROT: The African Queen.
TAMAR: Unnerved Mothers, 3rd week.
YARON: Rear Window, 4th week.
ZAMIR: O. Henry's Full House.
Continuous from 10 a.m.: Abdl-K.

HAIFA

GAL OR: Tropic Zone. Matinee: City Beneath the Sea.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Rogers.
ORAH: Sabrina, 3rd week.
ARMON: "D'Arale 7 Filles."
EN DOR: Siege at Red River.
ORLY: Doctor in the House.
MORIAH: The Band Wagon.
ORION: The Eddie Cantor Story.
ATHNON: Peter Pan.
PEER: Personal Affair.

Newsweek

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post September 22, 1955

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Civil Appeal

Before Justices Agranat, Landau and Witkon

Sheik Mustapha El Khairy, Appellant, v. Israel Asher Shafir, Respondent. (C.A. 52/53)

Parol Evidence on Existence of Undisclosed Principal Inadmissible.

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on March 30, 1946 (C.C.210/44).

The appellant, Sheikh El Khairy, contracted to sell over 500 dunams of land to Shukri Fiani in 1934. A down payment of LP750 was made on the day the agreement was signed, the buyer undertaking to pay the residue on the day the land was transferred in the Land Registration Office. According to one of the terms of the contract of sale, if either party failed to carry out his part of the agreement, he would be liable for LP3,000 liquidated damages and, in addition, if the seller were the defaulting party, he would be obliged to return the LP750 down payment.

At the end of the contract, Sheikh El Khairy acknowledged the fact that he had received the IL750 down payment in the form of a cheque signed by Israel Shafir, the respondent in the present case. The day after the contract was signed between the Sheikh and Fiani, the latter sent the former a letter in which he confirmed the fact that he had entered into the transaction as the representative of Shafir, that the money had been paid by Shafir and that all rights arising from the contract belonged exclusively to Shafir.

For various reasons, the transfer of the land to Fiani did not take place and Shafir sued Sheikh El Khairy in 1944 for the return of the LP750, claiming that the latter had failed to fulfil his part of the agreement. The Sheikh claimed that there was no privity of contract between him and Shafir since his agreement had been with Fiani. Shafir, for his part, claimed that he had negotiated with the Sheikh and had agreed on the price for the land with him, but as the Sheikh had been the Mayor of Ramle at the time and, as such, had not wished it to be known that he had sold land to a Jew, they had agreed between them that the contract should be made in the name of Shukri Fiani, who would act as Shafir's nominee in the transaction.

In the Tel Aviv District Court, Judge Hill admitted the oral evidence of Fiani who testified that he had informed the Sheikh that he was acting as Shafir's agent. The Sheikh denied any knowledge of Shafir's existence, claiming that his contract had been with Fiani and Fiani only. Judge Hill chose to accept Shafir's and Fiani's evidence in preference to that of the Sheikh, holding that, according to the principles of English law, Fiani's oral testimony with regard to his standing in the transaction was admissible and that he had been an agent and Shafir the principal. Such being the case, he ruled that Shafir was entitled to sue for the return of his money although the contract had been signed by Fiani.

When the appeal came up before the Supreme Court, the Custodian of Absentee Property represented the appellant, Sheikh El Khairy having been declared an absentee after the War of Liberation.

Dr. A. Elites, Assistant State Attorney, appeared for the appellant, the respondent being represented by Mr. A. Spaer.

Judgment

The judgment of the Supreme Court was delivered by Justice Landau, Justices Agranat and Witkon concurring.

After setting out the facts of the case in detail, Justice Landau dealt with the two main points of law which had arisen in the course of the proceedings: (1) whether the District Court had been justified in allowing evidence by parol produced in order to show that, in signing the contract of the sale, Fiani had acted as Shafir's agent; (2) whether, in the event of the evidence by parol having been admissible — and consequently the relationship of agent and principal having been proved — Shafir was entitled to sue the Sheikh, as represented by the Custodian, personally for the return of the LP750.

In dealing with the first question, Justice Landau analysed an English judgment (Basma v. Weeks, 1950, A.C. 441) submitted by Mr. Spaer in order to back up his argument that it was permissible to take evidence by parol in order to show that a person who had entered into a contract in his own name had acted as agent for an undisclosed principal, and that once this had been proved the undisclosed principal could then himself sue on the contract. He pointed out that, according to English law, the principle is that if an agent signs a contract on behalf of an undisclosed principal, the other party to the contract may subsequently elect to sue either the agent or the principal for breach of contract, the choice lying with him. The undisclosed principal, on the other hand, may sue directly on the contract since he and the agent have concurrent rights of recourse to litigation.

However, Justice Landau continued, our law of agency, which is based on the Mejelle, differs from English law. He then went on to analyse our law with particular reference to Section 1461 of the Mejelle, concluding that as between the agent and his principal, the latter could sue the former for ownership in any property acquired on his behalf whether the agent had disclosed the existence of a principal to the other party to the contract or not. But as between the agent and the second party to the contract, if the agent had disclosed the existence of a principal, then the second party could sue only the principal on the contract, the agent being regarded merely as a messenger who cannot sue or be sued. If, on the other hand, the agent had not disclosed the existence of a principal at the time the contract was made, then only he, and not his principal, could sue or be sued on the contract.

Justice Landau then pointed out that, according to the above interpretation of Section 1461, it followed that if one of the parties to a contract wished to prove orally that he had acted on behalf of an undisclosed principal, he did not wish merely to prove something in addition to what was contained in the written contract (in which case evidence by parol would be inadmissible) but he wished to change the relationship between the two parties to the contract by removing the agent and substituting the principal.

Must be Written

In deciding whether evidence by parol of such a nature is admissible according to our laws of evidence, Justice Landau showed that Section 80 of the Ottoman Code of Civil Procedure states clearly and categorically that any evidence intended to rebut any obligation usually made in writing (which, in his opinion, included contracts of sale) must be in the form of writing or take the form of an admission on the part of the opposing party. Or, alternatively, if Section 80 were perchance not applicable to contracts of sale, then, according to the general principle of English laws of evidence, the terms of a written document cannot be contradicted by means of evidence by parol. And it was obvious, the Justice continued, that evidence which sought to prove that the person whose name appeared on a contract as the buyer was not the buyer at all but only the agent of the real buyer, was evidence intended to contradict the written word.

He concluded, therefore, that the District Court had not been justified in allowing Fiani's testimony. There remained, therefore, only the respondent's word as against that of the appellant, which did not provide sufficient proof of the existence of the relationship of agent and principal, the fact that the cheque for LP750 was signed by the respondent providing no corroborative evidence since it was a common practice for people to pay debts with cheques they had received from third parties quite unconnected with the transaction in question.

As for the confirmatory letter sent by Fiani to the Sheikh on the day after the contract was signed, Justice Landau continued, this could not be regarded as written evidence in rebuttal of the written contract since it merely testified to their relationship between Fiani and Shafir and did not contradict the fact that Fiani had signed the contract.

Justice Landau expressed a doubt whether, even if the Sheikh had known of the existence of the relationship between Fiani and Shafir at the time of signing the contract, the respondent would have been entitled to sue him personally for the return of his money, but did not lay down any hard and fast rule on the matter since the inadmissibility of Fiani's evidence precluded the necessity for deciding on the second legal question at issue.

In conclusion, Justice Landau dismissed Mr. Spaer's alternative contention that his client was at least entitled to sue for the return of his money on the basis of a quasi contract, holding that a person who was not a party to a contract could not sue for the return of money after the cancellation of the contract.

Appeal allowed with IL75 costs.

Judgment given on September 18, 1955.

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Apprentices to Get Better Instruction

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (USIS). — An important step in the raising of standards of evening classes for apprentices was taken during the past month when a seminar and training course for nine selected teachers of these classes was held by Dr. Lynn A. Emerson, Vocational Education Advisor on the staff of the U.S. Operations Mission.

The seminar was arranged at the request of the Ministry of Labour in view of the fact that almost all teachers at evening classes attended by apprentices were engineers and technologists recruited from industry, few of whom had any training in teaching techniques.

Some 18,000 apprentices, aged 14-18, in all parts of Israel, are required to attend evening classes, in addition to their practical work in their jobs, which cover nearly 100 trades, and they only receive a certificate of competence at the end of their apprenticeship after passing a theoretical examination. These classes cover a number of subjects ranging from Hebrew and mathematics to technological subjects, and some 170 teachers are employed in teaching the various subjects.

The seminar, held by Dr. Emerson, was designed to equip the nine participants without sufficient knowledge to enable each of them in turn to act as the leader of a similar seminar and training course for a group of 15-18 teachers of apprenticeship evening classes.

A general day-long gathering of all nine participants in Tel Aviv inaugurated the seminar, followed by a series of smaller local meetings held in Tel Aviv and Haifa. It was held on the basis of a programme prepared in advance by Dr. Emerson and a committee set up by the Ministry of Labour (Messrs. Levi, Rosenberger and Avidan), which was translated into Hebrew and distributed among the participants. It included general principles of teaching, as well as detailed instruction and discussion of such subjects as instructional aids, the planning of lessons and examinations and grading of examination results.

Dr. Emerson not only taught the instructors attending his seminar to use a film projector but he placed at their disposal some 60 technical film-strips dealing with such matters as the use of the slide-rule, the principles of electricity, machine shop practice and wood-working machines, from which each participant selected a number for use in his seminar. These film strips will also be used in actual instruction given at evening classes for apprentices.

CORRECTION

The general manager of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. of Israel is Mr. Leo Grigonis. The Tel Aviv manager is Mr. Eli Zweig.

1953 Anti-Farouk Plot Revealed

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — A plot in 1953 to kill King Farouk and his palace supporters was abandoned as "too complicated" by the army officers who led the revolt, Lieutenant-Colonel Gamal Abdul Nasser, Prime Minister of Egypt, related in today's issue of the weekly news magazine, "Time."

"The original plan was to kill Farouk and his stooges in the palace," Colonel Nasser said. "We had 15 groups of three officers each to do the killings. But we decided the plot was too complicated. We called it off at the last moment."

The Prime Minister wrote that on the eve of the revolt (July 22, 1953) he went from house to house "giving our officers the word." "My job was to convince them we were bound to succeed," he said. "In talking to them I convinced myself."

"Late that evening they received information that the palace knew of the plot. The officers asked if we should call it off," Colonel Nasser related. "I said: 'No, the wheel is turning and it cannot be stopped'."

"Time" described the Prime Minister as being "caught in a pragmatic dilemma — a revolutionary without a blueprint of dogma or a road map of ideology."

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★ Film Show: — Karen Hayesod, for tourists and visitors. 11.30 a.m.

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S. African Soccer Being Investigated

BRUSSELS, Wednesday (Reuter). — A special three-man delegation of the International Football Federation's Executive Committee (F.I.F.A.) is to visit South Africa in an attempt to solve the controversial football situation there. The announcement was made in a communique issued after a meeting of the Executive Committee to discuss a demand by the newly formed non-European Football Federation of South Africa, for admission to F.I.F.A.

The delegates to visit South Africa are E. Salam (Egypt), K. Lotsy (Holland) and I. McGuire (U.S.). They will have talks with the South African authorities as well as officials of the new Federation and the old established South African Football Association, which is reserved for white players and is a member of F.I.F.A. Under the International Federation's rules, a country may be represented on F.I.F.A. by only one National Association.

The new Federation claims it has more members than the Association and should represent South Africa, but is at present barred from playing international matches because it is not a member of F.I.F.A.

The communique did not state when the delegation would visit South Africa, but a committee source said it would be before the F.I.F.A. Congress in Lisbon, next June. "It is a very thorny problem, which could not be solved on paper here," the source added. The Committee hopes to find a solution by sending a delegation to study the matter on the spot.

It was also decided that the 1956 Junior International Tournament should take place at Budapest, next Easter. From next year, the International Federation will no longer organize this tournament, but leave it to the respective European Federations to run under F.I.F.A. rules. The Committee decided that Israel, Turkey and Cyprus, which were all three officially considered as part of Asia, could take part in competitions organized by European federations — if the latter agreed. The Committee agreed to a Jordan request for their Sport Federation's football association to be affiliated to F.I.F.A., but this must be approved by next year's full Congress. The Committee will meet again during the Lisbon congress.

KREMLIN. — One-and-a-quarter million persons have visited the Kremlin since it was opened to the public two months ago, Moscow Radio reported. The visitors are led by 40 guides, and loudspeakers posted along their tour broadcast historical explanations.

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6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. Programme for Factory Workers (Haifa). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.45 Opera: Auber, Meyerbeer, Goumod, Bizet, (R). 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Mif'al Ha'payis Draw. 4.15 Musical Miniatures (R). 4.45 Light Music (T.A.) 4.45 Where to Go (Jerusalem). 5.00 Mif'al Ha'payis Draw. 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Folklore. 7.02 Academic World. 7.15 Concert Hall: Cantata "Beut Mesis" for Soprano, 2 Violins, Harpsichord & Cello, presented by: Rena Samsonov; Peggy Hayman, Arieh Mirkin, Mark Roselaar, Arie Sachs (Buxtehude), 7.35 "From the World of Music." 7.50 Agricultural Corner. 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 Blessing of the Chief Rabbi Itzhak Nissim. 9.00 Rosh Hashana tunes. 9.15 Piano Recital: Natalie Karp: Variations on a theme of Sarti (Mozart); Fantasy in F-minor (Chopin); Theme and Variations op. 16 (Paderewsky). 9.45 Sport Review. 9.55 Variety. 10.25 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Charles Shiff. Symphony No. 5 (Schubert); Overture on Hebrew Themes (Prokofiev). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 468, 225, 216, 42.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.00 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Turkish. 8.15 Persian. 8.30 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.
KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 Newsreel. 6.50 Hassidic melodies. 7.15 Afrikaans Transmission.
11.15 p.m. News. 11.35 Newsreel. 11.55 Hassidic Melodies.
ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 226 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Fantasy. 7.00 Songs. 7.30 Series of Programmes on Arab countries. 8.00 Musical Quiz. 8.30 News. 8.45 Classical Request Programme: The Sylphides (Chopin); South American Symphony (Morton Gould). 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.
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ALL POST offices will close at 11.30 a.m on Sunday, the eve of Yom Kippur. No inland telegrams will be accepted from 4 p.m. on Sunday to 7 p.m. on Monday, with the exception of urgent messages which may be given to the duty clerk in the main post offices of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa.

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TWO CHILDREN, aged two and four years, were abandoned by their father yesterday on the steps of the social welfare office in No. 4 Street, Jaffa. Police are searching for the father who was identified by his four-year-old son as Mr. Mehahmi, of 18, No. 48 Street, Jaffa.

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STAMPS AND CASH were stolen from the post office branch in Disengoff Street, Tel Aviv, yesterday. The extent of the loss has not yet been determined. Police are investigating.

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TRANS WORLD Airlines' new third weekly flight to New York will leave Lydda Airport at 10.30 a.m. on September 30 and will operate every Friday thereafter.

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SOME 3,000 lectures, numerous groups on literature and the Bible, chess and folk dancing were organized by the Cultural Department of the Tel Aviv Labour Council during the past year. The year's programme also included the setting up of five choirs, and dance and instrumental groups and a number of libraries.

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THE LAST DATE for paying the 1955/56 Jerusalem Municipal rates is September 30. A fine of 10 per cent and one-half per cent interest will be charged for each month's delay after that date, the Municipality has announced.

Regards from Kovno

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — "We have best regards for all ex-Kovnoites in Israel from their relatives and friends there," Mrs. Dina Kluner, 66, of Kovno (Lithuania) said on arrival here today with five other immigrants from the Soviet bloc. Mrs. Kluner added that those interested in hearing personal greetings should contact her at her son's address: Shikun Amami, Netiv Hen 25 'A,' Haifa.

The other arrivals are Mrs. Bofia Tilbitz, 59, and Mrs. Shulamit Sachs, 51, from Vilna; Mrs. Leora Krawets, 60, from Kovno, and Mr. Salomon Lazer, 60, and Mrs. Clara Langberg, 73, from Bucharest.

The immigrants, who are joining close relatives in this country, reported that it took between three and six months for them to obtain exit permits.

Israel Taking Part In European Trade Parley

Israel will participate in the Trade Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe that will open in Geneva on September 27, the Foreign Ministry has announced.

The Israel delegates will be Mr. M. Bartur, Director of the Economic Division of the Foreign Ministry; Mr. U. Nedivi, of the Division, and Mr. Z. Argaman, Charge d'Affaires at the Israel Embassy in Bucharest.

Mr. Bartur left on Tuesday for Bari, where he will be the guest of the Italian Government at the Bari Exhibition in which Israel is participating for the fourth time. He will proceed from there to the conference.

Professor Gives $33,000 To Hebrew University

Prof. Clarence W. Efroymson, of Butler University, Indiana, has made a gift of $33,000 to the Hebrew University's Building Fund for a lecture room for 100 students in the new Humanities Building on Givat Ram. The gift is in memory of Prof. Efroymson's grandparents, Jacob and Minna Pauls Efroymson.

Haifa Council Takes Over Mayor's Fund for Culture, Social Aid

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The Municipal Council tonight unanimously agreed to abolish the "Mayor's Fund," and to transfer its IL6,000 assets to a new account called the Fund for Cultural Enterprises and Social Aid, which will be under Council supervision.

Mayor Abba Khoushy insisted that he had decided to have his fund abolished "of my own free will" and not because of pressure, in order to "take the wind out of the Opposition's sails," although similar funds existed under General Zionist mayors in other towns. The Council then immediately voted several sums from the fund for purposes ranging from the completion of a bear's cage in the zoological gardens to monetary aid for a needy resident.

The Council again postponed the election of a fourth Deputy Mayor, because the two Orthodox factions had not yet agreed whose representative they should back. An eight-man town management committee was elected, consisting of the Mayor, two other Mapai Councillors and one each from the other coalition parties. An Opposition bid to be included in the committee so that they could "share the burden of running the town," was rejected. A nine-man Finance Committee, headed by Deputy Mayor E. Shub, (Ahdut Ha'Avoda) was also elected.

Councillor Y. Yungman, (Herut) appealed to the Mayor to find work for at least another 200 of the town's 1,500 unemployed on municipal emergency work, during the holiday period.

Mayor Khoushy replied that the Municipality had employed 100 extra men before the holidays, and could do no more for lack of funds.

The Council sent its greetings to the 40 young Haifa families who settled in the Lachish area today.

New American Investments Made

NEW YORK, Wednesday (INA). — Stockholders of the Israel Industrial and Mineral Development Corporation have voted to double the capitalization of the company through the registration of a $5m. issue of common stock at $25 par value, it was announced today.

Mr. Abraham Dickstein, the President, disclosed that new investments in Israel totalling nearly $5m. had been made in shipping, citrus, sugar, and the manufacture of fibre board.

The company, formed by the American-Israel Corporation (AMPAL) in 1953, holds stock in a variety of maritime, industrial, and agricultural enterprises in Israel.

GRUENBAUM HEADS BROMINE BOARD

Dr. Heinz Gruenbaum, Vice-President of the Palestine Economic Corporation, has been appointed chairman of the board of directors of the Dead Sea Bromine Company, Ltd., the Ministry of Development announced yesterday.

The other directors are Prof. A. Katchalsky, Dr. A. Citron, Mr. A. Alsvin and Dr. Y. Pickover. The latter is also the general director of the company.

THE REGULAR bi-weekly convoy went up to Mount Scopus yesterday.

OLD FOLK ON THEIR TOES

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Old-timers stepped to it today, the first day for registering for the "Old Persons' Trip," organised annually by the Municipality. Within a few hours, all places were snapped up. Long queues formed in the early hours at registration centres, and at the Beit Erdstein Centre, the slow-moving queue sat on the steps right up to the third floor. The outing for persons over 60 is to take place on October 4.

3 MAYORS GO TO ROME

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — The Mayors of Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan and Holon, Messrs. Haim Levanon, Avraham Krinitzi and Pinhas Eylon, left here for Rome today to attend the International Assembly of Local Government Authorities convening from September 26 to October 1.

A fourth member of the Israel delegation, Mr. A. Surkis, Chairman of the Kfar Saba Local Council, left previously by sea.

'Sabras' Establish Nir Hen in Lachish

LACHISH, Wednesday. — The settlement of Nir Hen (the word Hen is composed of the Hebrew letters Het and Nun which represent eight and fifty), named to commemorate the 58 victims of the El Al disaster over Bulgaria on July 27, came to life today when the pioneer group who are to settle there laid the cornerstone of the first building in the presence of some 250 guests, including relatives of the disaster victims.

Nir Hen, the 18th settlement in this area, is to be developed as a cooperative affiliated to the Tnuat Hamoshavim organization of Mapai, and its first settlers are members of the "young generation" of that party. They originate from Haifa, where they organised themselves into a pioneering settlement group, following the call issued by Mr. David Ben-Gurion to Israel-born youth to settle on the land in immigrant and development areas. Some of them told The Jerusalem Post that "there is no future for young people in the towns, and we hope that many others will follow us here." They said that they had been encouraged and helped by Mayor Abba Khoushy.

The 2,000 dunam settlement straddles a hill some six kilometres south of the Iraq el-Suedan police station.

The economy of the new village, the second to be settled here by sabras, will be based on sheep, beef cattle, and industrial crops.

Civics Study Group from 3 States

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"People are prone to expect everything from the State and not exert themselves sufficiently in civic life. That is why efforts are made to inculcate democratic habits in newcomer communities."

This was said last night by Prime Minister Sharett at a reception for the 20-man Eastern Mediterranean Study Tour for Community Development sponsored by the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration. The function was held at the Stephen Wise Youth Hostel in Bayit Vegan, Jerusalem.

Mr. Sharett, who welcomed the delegation in English and French, paid tribute to the work of the U.N. in furthering social and economic progress. He noted that both vision and necessity had led to the banding together of Palestine, and later Israel, Jews in communities and to the policy of mutual help within these units.

Mr. Charles H. Alspach, Head of the Community Development Section in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the U.N. and leader of the delegation said they would perhaps see something even greater than the development of a community; namely the "creation of a community."

Mr. P. Ponghis, Secretary-General of the Committee of Dexes and Communes in the National Institute of Greece; Mr. N. Koymen, of the Council of Education in the Turkish Ministry of Education; and Mrs. O. Vrabic, Deputy of the Federal Executive Council and Member of the Executive Council of Slovenia, Yugoslavia, conveyed greetings. Mr. Ralph Goldmann, Director of the Technical Assistance Office and Mr. Robert Ashton, Acting Resident Representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board also spoke.

The group, which yesterday stayed at the Eden rest in Jerusalem, will tomorrow begin a nine-day tour of the country beginning with Beersheba and the Lachish area. They will study community development as expressed in education, health and social services and governmental and local aid. Their report and recommendations will later be submitted to the U.N.

Members of the delegation, according to country are: GREECE: Messrs. D. Dimitriadis, Ponghis; P. Kapalas, and A. Drakakis. TURKEY: A. Aran, N. Koymen, B.H. Pelit, and E.S. Sibay. YUGOSLAVIA: Mrs. O. Vrabic; Mr. B. Spicar, Dr. B. Petrovic, and Mr. J.D. Radakovic. ISRAEL: Dr. Jacob Yoffee, Mr. Joseph Meyuhas, Mr. Albert Kimchi, Dr. M. Smilansky, Dr. M. Hofert, Mr. G. Gobernik and Dr. J. Miller. Mr. Andre Lestage, of UNESCO and Mr. Michael Popovic of the U.N. are accompanying the delegation.

Among those present at the reception were the Yugoslav Minister, the Turkish Charge d'Affaires; the Directors-General of the Ministries of Interior, Education, and Social Welfare; the Jerusalem District Superintendent of Police; the Director of U.N.O.M. and the Director of Hadassah.

FIVE YUGOSLAV SOCIAL SECURITY EXPERTS HERE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — A Yugoslav study group, made up of five social security experts, two doctors and a works supervisor, arrived here from Athens today for a visit under the exchange agreement between the Yugoslav Federal Social Security Institute and Kupat Holim.

The agreement was signed during the International Social Security Congress held in Israel last November.

The mission is led by Mr. Todor Vujosevic, of the Yugoslav Federal Institute's Directorate. An Israel group is to visit Yugoslavia in the very near future.

Children Blessed On Mt. Zion for New Year

Some five hundred boys and girls, aged nine to 13, gathered on Mt. Zion yesterday afternoon, to receive the blessing which, in ancient times, parents gave their children on the eve of Yom Kippur.

The children, who came from Tel Aviv and the Jerusalem suburbs, were blessed individually by Rabbis S. Borenstein and A. Kalcheim, of the Mt. Zion Yeshiva. Earlier they visited Chief Rabbis Y. Herzog and Y. Nissim. On Mount Zion, each child lit a candle by King David's Tomb.

Yad Va'Shem Asks New Year Cooperation

Yad Va'Shem, the foundation established for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the six million martyrs who perished in the European holocaust, has distributed 200,000 order-forms for registration certificates. They have been sent to over a thousand synagogues for dissemination among worshippers during the current Holy Days, and are intended for the recording of the names of relatives and friends who are known to have perished.

Those who fill in the forms will receive a document of honorary citizenship in the victim's name. The directors of Yad Va'Shem appeal to the general public to co-operate in this project.

Synagogues and individuals who desire order-forms, may apply to "Yad Va'Shem" at the following addresses: Jerusalem, 13, Rehov Ben Yehuda; Tel Aviv, 21, Rehov Rassenhoff, P.O.B. 4118; Haifa, 15, Rehov Ahad Ha'am. The order-forms require no postage.

NAVY BEATS MAHAL AT WATER POLO

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The preliminary events of the Defence Forces' swimming and water polo championships were held at the Municipal swimming pool, on Hadar Hacarmel here today. Seven commands are taking part in the two-day competition. The final will take place at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

Today, the Navy beat Nahal 3-0 at water polo.

Retirement Pensions For Factory Workers

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Industrial workers reaching retirement age will receive pensions from Mivtahim, the Histadrut-sponsored pension fund, according to an agreement signed here today between the Manufacturers Association, the Histadrut Trades Union Department, Mivtahim and the Social Insurance Institute of the Histadrut. Industrial enterprises affiliated to the Manufacturers Association will become partners of Mivtahim for this purpose.

Workers' payments to Mivtahim will be five per cent of salary. It will supersede the three per cent payment which workers are required to make to provident funds and it includes the payments required under the National Insurance Law. The employers' contribution to the pensions' fund will also be increased by two per cent over their contribution to provident funds. The pensions will be linked to the cost-of-living index.

It was agreed that Mivtahim would be free to invest insurance money in profitable industrial enterprises.

When pensions are assured, the Histadrut will drop its present opposition to industrialists' taking on younger workers in place of elderly persons, it is learned from Histadrut circles.

Ein Geddi First With Planting

EIN GEDDI, Wednesday. — The earliest planting of tomatoes and egg-plant in Israel is well ahead at this kibbutz and the experimental five dunams of cotton sown here has produced excellent results, it is learned here. The settlement is to receive a further 400 dunams of irrigated land, which will double the area at present under irrigation.

An additional 60,000 to 70,000 dunams in the Negev are to come under auxiliary irrigation for the sowing of wheat and barley, it is understood.

Doctors' Pay Com. Meets with B.G.

The first session of the newly-formed Public Committee to regulate the salaries of employed physicians took place yesterday afternoon at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem with the participation of the Defence Minister Mr. David Ben-Gurion.

The representatives of the Medical Association put forward in writing their proposals for determining the salaries, which would range from IL273 to IL449 net monthly for a bachelor with no seniority allowances.

Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed the hope that the Committee would complete its work by October 5, and pledged the Government's cooperation, bearing in mind its financial position and its desire to prevent inflation. He hoped that as a result of the Committee's work, the doctors would be enabled to carry out their duties freed from financial worries, and promised to participate in its deliberations as far as his duties permitted. He then called upon Mr. Z. Aranne, Minister of Transport, to serve as Chairman of the Committee.

The physicians' representatives presented their suggestions and elucidated certain points in reply to questions put to them by the Chairman and the Representatives of the employing institutions. The latter have not yet put forward counter-proposals.

The doctors and the institutions' representatives will meet tomorrow in order to agree upon a collective plan to be brought before the full Committee at its next meeting on Tuesday. It is hoped to complete discussions by Friday next week.

Those present included Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Health, the Director-General of the Ministry, Dr. Bteah, and representatives of Kupat Holim, Malben, Tel Aviv Municipality, the Histadrut, delegates of the doctors employed by these bodies, as well as the Civil Service Commissioner, Mr. D. Rosolio.

IL2m. LESS

Currency in circulation fell last week by IL2,218,904, to IL100,482,191, it was announced yesterday by the Bank of Israel. Treasury bills dropped by IL250,000 and foreign currency holdings by IL2,008,904.

Thomas Dewey To Visit Here

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — Mr. Thomas Dewey, former Governor of New York and twice defeated as a presidential candidate, will leave on Saturday for a four-week plane trip round the world.

He said he and his wife planned to visit Turkey, Israel, the Lebanon, Jordan, Pakistan, Burma, Thailand, Hong Kong and Japan.

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No Lack of Easy Victims For Pickpockets and Con-men

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Pickpockets had a busy time here yesterday, when four persons were robbed of money and personal belongings while travelling in buses. Tonight, a 13-year-old boy, whom the police claim is a master pickpocket, was detained.

Mr. Nathan Schaltzer, of Haifa, had his wallet, which contained IL800 in promissory notes, stolen from his back pocket, while travelling on a no. 23 bus. Mr. Rafael Mensahem of Kfar Saba, had IL82 lifted from his back pocket while on a Carmal bus. Miss Lea Weissenberg, of Kiriat Amal, lost IL92.500 while travelling on a no. 45 bus. Mr. Halil Diab of Nazareth, had IL5 stolen while on a Nazareth-Haifa bus.

The boy detained already has dozens of charges of pickpocketing to his credit, and apparently provides for his family. He was picked up near the Talpiot market.

Dollar Con-Men Net IL1,250

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Dollar confidence tricksters are still in action; today they added IL750 here, and IL500 in Holon to their many successes.

Police report that an unknown man entered into conversation with Mr. Aharon Milner, real estate broker, in Sderot Nordau here this morning and asked his advice on buying an apartment. While discussing several offers, a "stranger" appeared, offering dollars for sale cheaply. The man who had asked about the flat immediately expressed eagerness to purchase the dollars and in "great chagrin," discovered that he had insufficient cash on him. Mr. Milner offered to lend him IL750, which his client "very reluctantly" accepted and only on condition that he held the envelope, containing $400 as security.

When the two strangers had gone, Mr. Milner discovered four lonely dollars and a lot of scrap paper in the envelope.

About the same time, Mr. K. Marka, of Holon, met two strangers near Kikar Struma there, who offered him $600 for only IL500.

He discovered, when it was too late, that the envelope handed him contained merely six one-dollar bills. (Him)

FINED FOR INSULTING POLICEMAN IN BUS

With epithets of "Nazi, Kastner, you want to make this country like Germany," Sammy Shabtai, 20, and his brother, David Hava, 30, answered a policeman in civilian clothes who asked them to put out the cigarettes they were smoking in a Jerusalem bus.

Brought yesterday before Magistrate M. Even-Tov after 48 hours detention, they were fined IL15 and IL25 respectively for insulting a public servant in the course of his duty. (Him)

SIX WEEKS' JAIL FOR KEEPING AMMUNITION

ACRE, Wednesday. — For keeping a variety of fire arms parts and ammunition, none in large quantities, Suliman Youssef Abu Malech, 50, of Peki'in, was sent to prison for six weeks and fined IL300 by the Military Court here today.

UNLICENSED DRIVER TO JAIL FOR OVERLOADING

HAIFA, Wednesday. — For driving a truck without a licence and at the same time carrying 28 passengers, some on the running board, Subchi Elias Metanis, of Kafr Yassif, was sent to prison for two weeks and fined IL499 by Magistrate Elias Kteife here today.

NEARLY 2000 ROAD OFFENCES IN WEEK

A total of 1,964 traffic offences were reported by police last week. This figure includes 239 drivers charged with speeding, 562 with reckless driving, and 62 with driving defective vehicles.

In addition, 73 drivers were found to be without licences, and 162 pedestrians and cyclists were charged with various offences. Twenty-three vehicles were banned from the roads on account of mechanical defects.

Worthwhile to Stay In this Prison

VIENNA, Wednesday (Reuter). — Two warders who ran a "comic opera" prison in Villach, where inmates were allowed to drink liquor, go to cinemas, and kiss their prisoner girl friends, had their sentences for misuse of office annulled today.

The Supreme Court ruled that the judge in Villach who sentenced the warders to 15 months hard labour in January, was wrong to convict them of "misuse of office" and that it was not proven they had intended to damage the State.

The judge in Villach had said the two men had converted the district prison into a gay jail like that in the Strauss operetta "Die Fledermaus." Prisoners were allowed to go shopping, and hold gay parties where they mixed with women prisoners. The two warders joined the prisoners and even allowed them to watch through the keyhole when the women prisoners took their baths. Life in prison became so pleasant that released prisoners committed new crimes to get back, the judge said.

Cables in Brief

ISLAND. — A British naval survey ship has landed on the lonely island of Rockall, 200 kms. out in the Atlantic from the west Scottish islands, and taken formal possession in the Queen's name, the Admiralty announced in London yesterday. Formal annexation of the tiny pyramid of rock rising 70 feet above the Atlantic was necessary "since it is within the sector of the sea which is likely to come within the orbit of the projected guided weapons range in the Hebrides."

COPTIC. — A young Copt, firing a pistol, burst into the palace of the Patriarch of the Coptic Orthodox Christian Church of Egypt on Tuesday night but the 62-year-old Patriarch escaped by locking himself in the library. This was the second threat to the life of the spiritual leader of the three million copts in Egypt, Ethiopia, Sudan, the Gold Coast and South Africa.

BLAZE. — Eight persons died yesterday when fire destroyed four wooden houses near the Coney Island amusement park. Another 15 persons were injured.

BLAST. — Nine workers were reported killed and eight injured in an explosion yesterday at the Hinomaru coal mine in southern Japan.

WEDDING. — A schoolgirl princess, 15-year-old Ira Fuerstenberg, left Venice on her honeymoon last night with her millionaire husband, Prince Alfonso Hohenlohe, 21, after the "fairy-tale wedding of her dreams."

FREIGHTER. — A Chinese Nationalist warship fired on the British freighter, Hellkon, off the Chinese mainland near Foochow yesterday. There were no casualties or damage.

NITZANA INCIDENT

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ment and carry through the marking of the frontier jointly with Egypt in which case the posts would be placed right on the border line. At the same time Israel reserves the right to complete the demarcation of the border line on her own, by setting up posts within her territory, and to take whatever measures may be necessary to ensure their protection."

Following on the Israel action, General Burns, accompanied by Mr. John Reedman, had yesterday morning called on Mr. Arthur Lourie, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, and Mr. Yisrael Tekoah, Adviser on Mixed Armistice Commission Affairs. The U.N. Chief of Staff was officially notified of the placement of Israel forces in the Zone and a full explanation was given to him of the reason for the step, the spokesman said.

"In reply to General Burns' request for a withdrawal of the Israel unit, firm assurances were given that Israel would immediately comply with this request as soon as Egypt withdrew her forces illegally stationed in the Zone and undertook to cease interfering with the border marking," the spokesman added.

Later, the Chairman of the Egyptian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission, Chef de Bataillon S.X. Giacomaggi, informed Israel that he would send U.N. Military Observers to the Zone to be posted along the frontier. Israel assured the Chairman that the Observers would be allowed to travel about freely.

The U.N.T.S.O. announcement issued yesterday stated that the Israel force occupied the camp which is used for Mixed Armistice Commission headquarters and where regular meetings of the M.A.C. are held. Emergency sessions of the M.A.C. are conducted at Kilometre 95 on the Gaza road.

The U.N. stated that the Egyptian personnel occupying the camp were detained. Under an arrangement between the two countries the personnel are regularly interchanged.

The announcement said further that two Egyptians were wounded in the action. One, together with the other personnel, was permitted later to return to Egyptian territory. The second wounded was taken to an Israel hospital.

A complete report on the situation and the circumstances leading up to it is now being prepared for the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold.

As a result of the situation, General Burns postponed his scheduled trip to Cairo to discuss implementation of the Security Council resolution of September 8, which called on both sides to cooperate with him for restoring peace to the border area.

In variance to the report of the U.N. Observer on the spot that two Egyptians were hurt in the action, an Egyptian spokesman said in Cairo last night that an officer and two soldiers were wounded, one of them seriously. He also added that an Observer had been held prisoner, although the U.N. communique made no mention of this.

In Cairo, official spokesmen denied that Egypt was maintaining outposts in Israel territory, and claimed that the only Egyptian Army representatives stationed at Auja were those detailed to the Mixed Armistice Commission building there.

The entry of Israel troops was termed "a most serious act of political aggression."

Cairo Radio reported last night that Premier Abdul Nasser conferred for four hours with Gen. Abdul Hakim Amer, Chief of Staff, and Brig. Farid Salah, in charge of operations at Egyptian headquarters, regarding the situation in the Nitzana area.

The radio commented that Mr. David Ben-Gurion was forced to make a move to "cover up his failures and the defeat at the hands of the Fedayeen." It stated that he "knows Israel cannot face the Egyptian army, and consequently had picked out an isolated desert place where no Egyptian forces are stationed."

Newsweek

Income Tax Changes Under Study

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Problems of administration, accountancy and special equity were discussed by speakers at the special symposium on income tax, held under the auspices of the Hebrew University at the Z.O.A. House today. Justice Dr. A. Witkon presided, and lecturers included Dr. T. Brosh, Income Tax Commissioner; Dr. E. Kost, certified public accountant and auditor; and Mr. H. Cohen, Attorney General. Its originator was Mr. Y. Wilkenfeld, the Treasury's Adviser on taxation.

The progress achieved in raising the tax morale of the Israel public was noticeable in the earnest atmosphere which pervaded all discussions and the mutual respect which marked the critical remarks and proposals of the accountants and lawyers, the main participants in the symposium, and the higher officials of the tax department.

Dr. Brosh hinted that many important improvements will be introduced shortly in income tax procedure. Wage earners may be freed from filling out tax returns if they declare to have no income from sources outside salary.

Some important changes in the present tax law are now under serious consideration, too, he disclosed. These include a proposal to allow self-employed persons a deduction similar to the contribution to provident funds, which is deductable for wage earners; the introduction of an investment allowance on the British pattern, or at least of increased amortization allowances during the first years after the acquisition of new equipment; the introduction of carrying-back losses, and striking averages between prosperity and depression years.

The attempt to collaborate with the professional organizations of traders and artisans had not been successful, Mr. Sieinberg of the Income Tax Assessment Department, said. Nevertheless relations with these taxpayers have now improved considerably, in particular as rules for calculating the income of various trades and professions are being worked out by the Tax Department economists.

Substantial progress has also been made in clarifying some moot legal and accountancy points by discussions with the representatives of the "big" taxpayers — banks and large industrial enterprises who are now dealt with by special units. The main problem remains the middle stratum of smaller industrialists and businessmen, and larger professionals etc., where bookkeeping has not yet reached the required standards.

Mr. Ze'ev Sharef, Speaker to the Government and Director of State Revenue, is leaving this week for Sweden where he will spend a month studying the income tax system of that country.

Means of Payment Raised by 14.6%

Means of payment in the first half of this year increased by IL50.9m. to IL399.4m., or 14.6 per cent, the Bank of Israel announced in the first issue of its new quarterly review published this week. In the first half of 1954 means of payment increased by IL40.6m. or 14.1 per cent. Of the IL50.9m., current accounts in banks increased by IL32.8m. and currency in circulation by IL18.2m.

The review was modelled on the American "Federal Reserve Bulletin," and it is planned to issue an English edition as well.

The quarterly includes an article on the aims of the credit policy, written by Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank, a survey of the country's development in the early months of this year and the Bank's development in its first eight months of existence.

It also reviews banking in Israel during the Bank's first seven months, and gives a somewhat technical description of currency fluctuations from January 1954 to April 1955. It has some heretofore unpublished statistical tables, which describe various monetary and fiscal activities.

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TENSION between Israel and Egypt has centred on three focal points during the past years in addition to the wider issues such as freedom of passage through the Suez Canal, the economic boycott and the like. These are the area of the Gaza strip border, the Gulf of Akaba and the demilitarized zone of Nitzana.

PATTERN OF AGGRESSION

It is not entirely by accident or coincidence that, immediately the cease-fire was proclaimed in the Gaza strip after the outbreak of violence three weeks ago, trouble should have been fomented by Egypt over the passage of shipping through the Gulf of Eilat and that this should have been closely paralleled by the incident at Auja, where Egyptian forces illegally stationed in the Israel demilitarized zone were on Monday found to have destroyed border markers set up by Israel in conjunction with U.N. Observers.

The three areas present differentiated problems. Gaza shows a system of penetrations into Israel territory by irregulars, attacks on settlements and attempts to disrupt normal civilian life. The Gulf of Eilat involves the problem of Israel's sea routes and the use of Eilat as a southern port. At Nitzana, the crux of the problem is an attempt to efface and challenge the borders of the State of Israel. The whole pattern which takes shape indicates that agreement to a settlement in one area does not mean a cessation of hostility in other areas; quite on the contrary. This consideration is too often lost sight of by those who consider that palliatives such as joint patrols and the creation of new no-man's-land areas can solve the problem which ultimately consists of Egypt's declared belligerence.

The presence of Egyptian military posts in the Israel demilitarized zone, after repeated U.N. orders to leave, and the removal of the boundary markers, are plain violations of the Armistice Agreement and the September 3 agreement to desist from all acts of hostility. The consequences could have been particularly grave as the action involved military forces, and it must be borne in mind that when Israel agreed to the cease-fire at the beginning of this month, she did so on condition that there would be no renewal of Egyptian acts of aggression. Now, in addition to the continued activities of the Fedayeen, there are two new factors: the illegal presence of Egyptian troops and the demolition of boundary markers.

In these circumstances the entry of the Israel forces into the demilitarized zone in order to eliminate these violations must be viewed as a police action intended to restore the rule of law.

It is not a tolerable situation that Egyptian forces should remain entrenched on Israel territory and refuse to heed U.N. instructions to withdraw. A considerable period has already passed since this infringement was first observed and recognized, and ample opportunity given to the Egyptians to move of their own accord, and without the creation of an incident. Now Egypt has added to her unwillingness to assist in the marking of the frontier active sabotage on the markers placed within Israel territory under U.N. supervision. If the Armistice Agreements as they now stand are to be upheld, in the face of Egyptian contempt for U.N. decisions, at Auja and elsewhere, action of one sort and another is likely to be inevitable. No one will be more satisfied than Israel that on this occasion it was possible to carry out the necessary moves with a minimum of force and bloodshed. It will be the easier for matters to return to normal as soon as the purpose for which Israel troops were sent has been achieved, namely the withdrawal of the Egyptian forces to the proper places.

India Probes Christian Missionary Activities

NEW DELHI, Wednesday (Reuter). — An inquiry committee appointed by the Government of the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh to investigate the activities of Christian missionaries, began its hearings yesterday in Nagpur, Central India.

The Committee is investigating allegations against missions, including accusations of forcible conversions, as well as complaints by missionaries of harassment by non-Christians and local officials.

Successor to Clement Attlee

By KENNETH HARRIS

LONDON (OFNS).— HOLIDAYS and the sun dominated the news in August, but towards the end of the month, increasing notice was being taken of the shadows cast by Britain's serious economic position. The first few days of this month were full of news about the Trades Union Congress, held last week at Southport. From now on, the centre of political interest will be the Labour and Conservative Party conferences, to be held early in October. And if anything further had been needed to warn the British public that political discussion and speculation would be in high season for the next couple of weeks, it was the recent announcement that Mr. Clement Attlee wants to retire from the leadership of the Labour Party.

Long Wanted Job

There is, in fact, nothing surprising about this. Ever since the Labour Party's defeat in the last election, Mr. Attlee, now 72, and not in the very best of health, has wanted to retire. He agreed to remain on until the succession had been determined. Why, then, has the news been whipped up and dramatized to the extent that some newspapers have come out with headlines like: "Attlee is ready to retire," across seven or eight columns? Because, the most informed interpretation goes, the moderates and the strong centre of the Party are building up Mr. Attlee's prestige in advance of the coming conference, and are trying to establish the image of him as the impartial old man above the battle who has no ambition for himself, and will help to choose a successor in a spirit of complete disinterestedness.

Expect Conflict

There could be problems about succession at the coming conference, and in the circumstances the problems could arouse sharp debate. The running incompatibility of the Left-wing doctrinaire Socialist minority — strong in the constituencies — and the vast Right-wing majority dominated by the trades union movement—still polarizes itself around the personalities of Aneurin Bevan, the fiery, Welsh ex-miner (aged 57) and Hugh Gaitskell (49) urbane, middle-class, and an ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer. Bevan will again challenge Gaitskell for the much-prized post of Treasurer of the Party. Gaitskell, however, is expected to retain this position by more than last year's two-to-one majority, and for this reason alone, Bevan may be even franker this year in his denunciation of "dessicated calculating machines."

At the conference, the report of the sub-committee inquiring into Labour's election defeat last May will be produced and debated. The report will emphasize the poor state of Labour's party organization, but Bevanites will declare that the election was lost because Gaitskellism, with its urbane compromises, and not Bevanism with its dynamic Socialism, characterized Labour's election campaign. The leadership issue will naturally loom over and inform these issues, and Attlee's known desire to quit will give the leadership issue a special urgency.

Morrison in Fight

It would be a mistake to think that Bevan and Gaitskell are the only contenders. Herbert Morrison, ex-Foreign Secretary, ex-Party Manager, one of the few survivors of the leadership of the modern Party, is only 67. He has been deputy-leader for many years. If he were a few years younger, he could certainly expect to be Attlee's natural successor. He is as fit and keen to lead as a man 10 years younger. He can claim to be a much more effective and outspoken foe of Bevan than anybody in the Party, and will not easily defer to Gaitskell. He is a complicating personal factor, and must be taken into account.

Griffiths Closest

Jim Griffiths, the eloquent, humanitarian but undynamic Welshman, is at 64 probably nearest—and dearest—to Attlee and Attlee's way of thinking. And he, too, in spite of his age, should not be dismissed from account, particularly if the prospect of an anti-Gaitskell-Bevan rupture inclines the Party to feel that if Attlee must retire right now, another old moderate should hold the fort (and the peace) for a couple of years longer.

Much will depend, of course, on the Party's general estimate of when the next general election will take place. Will this Conservative Government remain in power for the four or five years to which it is entitled? Or will the oncoming economic clouds break up into a storm which might drench the country in dismay and drive Labour willy-nilly back into power? On the answer to this might depend many a delegate's view as to who should assume the leadership of the Labour Party.

Runaway Plane Alarms Sydney

By ALBERT BENZION SUPER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

MELBOURNE.— LITTLE did trainee pilot Anthony Thrower of Glanville, Sydney, N.S.W., realize, as he swung the propeller of his stalled Auster plane on the Bankstown runway three weeks ago, that he was not only going to send his plane soaring into the air without him but to send tempers soaring in the Federal Parliament.

Because of the runaway Auster, which flew over the thickly populated suburbs of Sydney, the authorities declared the entire city in a state of emergency and the big overseas terminal at Mascot was closed down. Then the armed services went into action. The R.A.A.F. mustered two Avon Sabres, but these were unarmed and therefore useless. One meteor jet quickly ran out of the fuel it was carrying. Another meteor jet found that its guns were jammed at the crucial moment.

A Wirraway with an observer armed with a bren gun and one unarmed Auster followed the runaway on a photographic expedition. After eluding the R.A.A.F. for two hours and 19 minutes, the pilotless Auster was shot down into the sea by a British pilot on loan to the Australian Navy.

Mr. Athol Townley, Minister for Air, was reported to be gravely perturbed: after the biggest five-year defence programme in peace-time history, the R.A.A.F. had proved unable to put into the air over Australia's biggest city a single operational aircraft capable of firing a shot at an unarmed and pilotless plane!

One R.A.F. officer said that it would take from 20 minutes to two hours for aircraft to go into operation if an enemy aircraft were reported over Sydney. The one consolation is that the R.A.A.F. claims that its radar crews never lost sight of the pilotless plane.

U.S.-SOVIET HONEYMOON

By DAVID BARNETT

WASHINGTON (N.A.N.A.). — "Friendship" for the Russians is bursting out all over the U.S. and the State Department is having a hard time curbing the enthusiasm of groups of local citizens who want to set up "exchange" projects with the Soviets, several hundred of which have been referred to the Department. A university wants to set up a scholarship for a Russian student, some scientific societies want to exchange delegations, home builders have already invited Russians to look over the U.S. methods of construction, athletic teams want to set up matches with Russian groups.

Jerusalem Notebook

Pools for Mamillah Gardens

JERUSALEM'S "Meer Auge" is closed for the time being. The large ancient pool in the Mamillah cemetery has been pumped dry for the repairs that are necessary before its water can be used for the new pools, the lily ponds and waterfalls that our city gardener has designed for the new Mamillah Gardens. The enormous quantities of soil that have been swept into the pool over the centuries will find their use in the future park, large areas of which have been spread with the excavated black silt.

It contains only few ancient pottery sherds. The women of old must have been extremely careful with their jars when they drew water from the pool. On the other hand, a surprisingly large number of old slabs of brown stone has been found in the pool. It is difficult to understand how so many unfinished tombstones came to fall into the water.

The empty pool forms a sunken court of impressive dimensions. The other sunken court, cut into the rock near the Lion's Cave and obviously unfinished, may have been supposed to be an additional reservoir to deliver its overflow to the Mamillah pool. Perhaps a system of pools, like that of Solomon's Pools near Bethlehem, was originally planned.

Before the direct drainage-pipes were laid into the Hinnom Valley, the overflow of the Mamillah Pool went into the Patriarchs' Pool in the Old City, which for its part emptied into the Sultan's Pool at the foot of Mt. Zion. This would be a good time to explore the old conduit, which dates from the beginning of our era, if not from the late Davidic Kingdom.

Extremely interesting for the student of historical building methods are the now bared walls of the old pool. At least three layers of ancient finish are visible. There is a vertical stratum of little irregular stone slabs, set into a very hard mortar to create an effect in between crazy-pavement and crude mosaic. Underneath, one observes another layer of regularly set small polygonal stones, reminiscent of the Roman "opus reticulatum" and a third one of rubble, closely packed in mortar. The bottom of the pool, so it seems, never had a surface of any description.

The general state of the pool makes the impression that the repairs that were made in the early Mandatory period must have been rather flimsy. This time the old reservoir is going to get an up-to-date finish, and there will be no more loss of water through seepage.

Th.F.M.

KEEPING POSTED

WE were invited to go down to a young Negev *kibbutz* and help pick cotton. With hazy visions of rows of Southern cotton pickers swaying rhythmically between rows of green plants and singing melodiously in unison we took up the invitation in a hurry. We had been around once, three years ago, to see Israel's Cotton King, Sam Hamburger, pick up handfuls of red soil and say hungrily that it was just the thing, just the thing, pity to waste it on mere vegetables. Since then, Israel has produced enough cotton for half a million pounds worth to be burned in a shed, but we personally still didn't know what it looked like on the bush.

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IN May, we saw one of the fields in flower with, amazingly, both pinkish and white blossoms on the same bush. In September, the flowers were still there, but so were the big tufts of white, like hopelessly unconvincing cotton wool snowballs on old-fashioned winter decorations in a shop window. Ready-made cotton wool, it seems, supplied by the Management in direct competition with the pharmaceutical firms, except that there are seeds inside, if you look carefully, and also that if you want to use it you will discover that it is totally non-absorbent and useless. But if you get a boll that is not quite ripe, you can even see each quarter-section unfold nearly at a touch, obviously packed by a first-class firm.

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A PARTY of town boys and girls spending a holiday earning money for their youth movement were picking near us. Nobody was doing any singing,

they were much too busy setting up records. A tall light-haired boy, one side of his bare back burnt almost purple, was the champion. He never set out for his row with fewer than three empty sacks over his shoulder, and he had already made a record pick of 16 kilogrammes an hour for his daily average. He hurried past with the absorbed look of a man on important business and the girls whispered that he was trying to beat his own record. We watched him hurry to the tap in the irrigation pipe line; the strong jet of water splashed right out of the cup again as fast as it went in. The boy obviously had no time to solve this problem in ballistics, stuck his head into the stream for a moment, shook the water off his hair and hurried back to his row.

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IN the kibbutz dining room there is a notice which reads, "Every kilo of cotton is worth IL1." and an analysis of picking methods by an efficiency expert. There is also another notice that says, "Members are reminded that until the cotton and peanut harvest is in, working hours are from dawn to dusk." The kibbutz takes no hired labour on principle, though in an emergency it will recruit members of youth movements and pay for their work. An over-subtle difference? The place is five years old, and most of the members in their early twenties. Challenged to defend his principles, one member said, "But if you're simply going to order an extra 50 men from the labour exchange every time the going gets tough, you're just in business, farming, and it isn't a kibbutz any longer. You've got to make the effort together, one lot of people, to make the group stick." He looked about 22, and as he has the sole responsibility for 50 valuable and contented-looking cows, he was not a personage to be argued with.

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THE *kibbutz* — Bror Hayil — may not want day labourers, but it welcomes strangers willing to settle down with them for good. Many of the members come from Brazil, and while they were still on *hachsharah* there the group was joined by a Brazil-born Japanese. He came to Israel with them in due course and today is in charge of the vegetable garden. We discovered this unusual piece of *kibbutz* lore when we stood admiring a long trellis of

tomato plants, perfectly trained along wires to make an even and exquisite pattern of lacy green. They explained that the Japanese *hever* likes things to look right as well as work properly, and we fervently wished that he would extend his influence right up and down the country.

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Yesterday's Press

Seek Stronger Line at U.N.

THE prospects of the Arabs' disruptive the "Geneva atmosphere" at the present U.N. Assembly by launching an all-out political onslaught against Israel are the subject of analysis by five morning papers.

"Davar" (Histadrut) is curious to know how the other nations will receive the Arabs' hostile attitude, stating that Israel may be a small nation but is not defenceless as were the Jews in Europe in face of the Nazis. Israel will fight every hostile campaign tooth and nail. It is to be hoped that the renewal of understanding between the powers will also bring an understanding of Israel's struggle in the Middle East and open a new road to peace and security in this region.

"Herut" writes that we must again look forward to the continued ostrich-like behaviour of the Israel delegation at U.N. Instead of delivering a slashing attack on the Arab stronghold by demanding that a commission of enquiry probe the filching of refugee funds by several Arab countries, by showing that these countries are directly responsible for the refugees' plight, and by exposing Egypt's murder campaign which constitutes a threat to the peace, our delegation will as usual prefer to remain on the defensive. Only an all-out, well planned offensive can nip Egyptian aggression in the bud and frustrate Arab designs to place Israel in the dock.

"Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) also thinks that the present delegation will not be up to the mark and prophecies changes in its composition. Israel will have to face a mountainous attack and cannot content itself with a defensive attitude. She must break through the cordon of isolation which she has decisively helped to build by identifying her interests with those of America. The bogus card of "neutrality" held by the Arabs must be torn from their hands, but to effect that we need a political reorientation, foresight and daring. The present delegation is not adequate to this task.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) writes that Israel has taken part in deciding matters concerning other parts of the world but has neglected to see to her own position in the Middle East setting. It appears that the "Geneva atmosphere" pervading the Assembly has not touched the Middle East and the international contest to appease and arm her enemies is growing apace. This Assembly, the paper says, echoes the words of the prophet Hoses: "Rejoice not, O Israel, for joy, as other people."

"Zmanim" (Progressive) writes that only France has shown that she has learnt her lesson, finally understanding that the only language dictators understand is that of retaliation. Would it be logical for her to keep Egypt in arms with Cairo doing its utmost to trip her up in North Africa? If all other powers were to adopt a measure-for-measure attitude their policy would no doubt bring more satisfactory results and take the Cairo clique down a peg or two.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) calls for an immediate solution of the Kupat Holim-Physicians impasse and "Omer" (Histadrut) discusses the matter of strikes in general, ending with a plea to all concerned to take into consideration the dignity of the State, the Profession, and Man.

Declaring that now that the doctors have accepted Ben-Gurion's proposal to have a public commission review their grievances, "Maariv" advises its readers that they would do well to take advantage and get sick (quick) during the coming fortnight, the period allotted the commission to complete its inquiry. On the cinema strike, the paper carries a cartoon by *Dosh* depicting a number of underworld characters, labelled "Ticket Speculators," and carrying a "Down-with-the-Strike" sign. The legend is: "They too object to the cinema strike."

It seems, writes "Yediot Aharonot" that the Egyptians have now recovered from Khan Yunis and their "Fedayeen" are at it again. The upshot of which, perhaps, is that they need something more convincing than Khan Yunis...

Readers' Letters

I.P.O. CONCERTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, which is now giving its 10th Subscription Concert, presenting Elisir d'Amore, has refused to include a performance at Rishon-le-Zion, unless IL1.500 per ticket were added to the prepaid subscription price. The Rishon movie theatre — by the way a modern, air-conditioned building — where these concerts are given, has not accepted this request because it was not made elsewhere. A cash refund was offered.

As a Rehovot resident, who had two such tickets, I herewith want to protest against such discrimination. The attitude of the Orchestra, which in earlier times has also given concerts at Rehovot, seems unfair to all subscribers of Rishon, Ness-Ziona, Rehovot and many nearby settlements like Givat-Brenner. The Orchestra has obligations towards all districts of the country and should not neglect any even if cash receipts are somewhat smaller than in the cities. After all, the Orchestra receives many grants from home and abroad and should, therefore, not make a definite profit from every concert it gives.

Yours, etc.
L. H. SAMUEL
Rehovot

Orchestra Replies

Sir, — The Orchestra Management did not "refuse" to take the "Elixir of Love" programme to Rishon-le-Zion but this particular concert with six guest artists was obviously more expensive a proposition than the usual symphonic programme with, perhaps, one soloist, and the Rishon friends felt unable to give us the necessary minimum guarantee. We are always ready to give concerts in Rishon, if the necessary arrangements can be made.

The Orchestra by no means discriminates between one area of the country and another. Next season, for instance, there will be concerts on a subscription basis in Natanya as well as in Petah Tikva, because it has been made possible for the I.P.O. to go to these places.

Once again we have to point out that the I.P.O. is not a profit-making institution, and that like orchestras in other countries, it ends each year with a deficit. But unlike orchestras elsewhere, the I.P.O. is not State or Municipality-supported; in fact, it receives only one per cent of its budget from Government! By now it should be a well known fact that the I.P.O. is forced to cover over 50 per cent of its budget itself, whereas in most countries it is taken for granted that between 40 to 50 per cent of the budget should come from outside sources, i.e., the government, municipalities, art councils or wealthy music patrons.

Yours, etc.
DR. K. SALOMON
Tel Aviv *General Secretary*

YESHURUN SYNAGOGUE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—How good it was to return to Jerusalem for the High Holidays and to find that its largest synagogue, Yeshurun, had been given a new face in honour of the New Year.

And it came to pass that all the rubble was removed and the lawn planted and green shrubs and bright flowers adorned it, while a fence fashioned from the hardy Jerusalem stone restrained the abundance of the green from spilling over onto the sidewalks.

How good it is to worship within thy well-groomed walls, to walk and meditate in thy flourishing gardens, O, Yeshurun!

Yours, etc.
A RESIDENT OF JERUSALEM
(Name and Address Supplied)
Jerusalem, September 12.

BRITISH ALIYA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I read "British Zionists' Work in Israel" (your issue of September 5) with interest, but I must take exception to the statement that the Council for Western Aliya, and the Hitahdut Olei Britannia were both "brain children" of the Israel office.

Surely Mr. Temkin cannot fail to recall that when he arrived in Israel after the War of Independence, there was already in existence a very finely knit organization called Ahdut which was established during the War of Independence and frequented mostly by boys and girls from England who had come out here to help in the war effort. The Hitahdut was a natural outcome of Ahdut, and I remember that there was some discussion before the name was changed, as a separate English group was not so popular in those days.

The Council for Western Aliya was written into the constitution of Ahdut and signed by Harold Behr, head of Mahal office, Max Silverstone and myself...

Credit where credit is due, Mr. Temkin.

Yours, etc.
JACK RADIN (RADIL)
Holon, September 5.

NASSER & JOHNSTON

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mr. Johnston has met Nasser on his water scheme and I would like to ask what Nasser has to do with the Johnston plan.

The policy America seems to be pursuing will only strengthen Egypt's belief that she is the leader of all the Arab world and therefore without her consent no peace talks or any other kind of agreement may be reached between Israel and any of the Arab countries.

I would also like to add that the policy of consulting Egypt on matters in which she has no direct interest will only encourage her to stiffen her stand against Israel and all the Western world.

Yours, etc.
M. M. AKERRIB
Tel Aviv, September 5.

YAD VASHEM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—I have been told that everyone who fills in a form for registration of martyred victims, in the Yad Vashem Registration Project, must pay a sum of about IL4 for the planting of a tree. If this information is correct, I, as a citizen of this country, am horrified and ashamed.

Yours, etc.
DISTURBED READER
(Name and Address Supplied)
Jerusalem, September 1.

Yad VaShem Replies

I wish to inform your "disturbed reader" and the public generally — in the event that any misunderstanding regarding the Registration Project is still prevalent — that while many thousands of victims of the European holocaust have already been registered, not a single pruta has been charged and there is no intention to do so in the future. This can be verified with great ease by simply visiting any of the numerous registration offices throughout the country, which, it is clear, your correspondent has not done.

I also wish to avail myself of this opportunity to request the public to honour their martyred friends and relatives by seeing to it that their names are registered, so as to ensure their lasting memory.

Yours, etc.
DR. BAUMINGER
Acting Director
Jerusalem, September 9.

VISITORS TO AUSTRIA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Referring to the letter "Anti-Semitism and Tourism," in your issue of September 11, may I stress that many people go to Australia to visit and restore the graves of parents or children they lost long before the Nazi regime. Many elderly people also go there to claim or sell their property, without which they would have to live on charity. I myself went for the former reason and I didn't see a single Jew in Austria, who came there because he couldn't resist seeing that country again — and the Austrians know it.

Yours, etc.
MELITTA POHORILLE
Jerusalem, September 11.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

PHYSICIANS — Even admitted that the publicly employed physicians are shamefully underpaid, and that the Government has for years done everything to procrastinate, the question arises whether there are only two parties to this fight? Has the medical profession a right to use the people entrusted to them as an object for exerting pressure in order to receive higher salaries?

C. M.
Kiryat Amal, September 9.

PEN FRIENDS

PENMO SPOELSTRA, of 197 Heerewer, Meeden-Gr, The Netherlands, is a 27-year-old student of theology who knows enough classic Hebrew to be able to read the Old Testament, but would like to find a teacher-pen friend who would help him become familiar with modern Hebrew and literature in modern Hebrew.

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